



To Rockcastle Republicans:

The following is my speech to our people in my candidacy for Circuit Court Clerk:

Gentlemen and fellow Republicans: I must say that I am proud indeed, to so many of you here to-night and before I begin to outline what I have to say to you, my friends, I hope that you will not go away disappointed. I know that you are aware of one thing, and that is, I am not an orator or a speaker; and even if I could make you a rousing speech as you often hear the boys remark after they have heard some fine speaker, I would not do it. Why wouldn't I? Just because we are all home-folks, and I think it more appropriate to just make a plain, old-fashioned talk. Now, as we are gathered here to-night, let each and every one of you feel as though you came here to hear a home boy talk. By feeling that way you will not return home disappointed even if I should make an error or so in my remarks.

Fellow countrymen, why am I here to-night? I suppose that the majority of you know, and to those that do not know, I will say: I am here asking at your hands an office. Yes, an office in this grand old county of ours. Now my friends, some one may say, "Why are you asking for an office?" Gentlemen, I believe I can answer that in a way that will meet with your approval.

In the first place, have you a Republican in Rockcastle county that has done any more than I have according to my age—one who has worked and strived to keep this grand old Republican party in the front ranks. The most of you know that at all times, when there was work to do, you have always found Hugh right in the midst doing what he could for his party. Gentlemen I don't believe there is a man in the county that doubts what I have said.

Another reason why I ask you my fellow Republicans, to support me for this office is this: I told you in my announcement that I was familiar with the duties of this office. Among my old friends here to-night many remember well when I wrote in the Clerk's office several years for the late Wm. Fish; and I will say to you right now, if I thought I was not qualified for the office I would not have asked for it. But I do know how to transact the business in connection with the Circuit Court Clerks office.

It's a mighty true saying that when a man becomes a candidate for everything that he has ever done in life and much he hasn't done that wasn't exactly right; his opponents as a rule gather it all together, rehash it and try to make the people believe it, and ten times more. And not only that, there are many things told on a candidate that he has never done or thought of doing. Now I know well friends, that my opponents will probably tell you that I used to drink. Well, I will tell you right now; if they do bring

your good Republican friends would honor you with two or three terms and give you a chance to get fat on this political soup? Wouldn't you be willing to step aside for a while, and give some other good Republican a chance? I know that you would hate to give it up; but had you promised the people you wouldn't run again, you surely wouldn't think that we would want to force you to continue in office after you have served us so faithfully and with distinction and honor. Why, you know that we kindhearted republicans would not treat you in that manner, after you being confined so close in your office and working hard all the time for nearly 12 years. Why, of course we want you to take a rest. My idea about this matter is this: Let him go to some good summer resort or watering place and breath the fresh air, and drink the different mineral waters for a few months, return and rest a few years then run again for office. I will say to you now, I know you are not going to force me into office, and that's why I am begging you so hard now to let me in. If you will put me in this time I promise to make you a faithful and a sober official, and will turn the office over to you in as good, if not in a better condition than I found it.

Deception, my friends, is a thing that won't stand very long. I find it the best at all times to be just what you are. This thing of putting a silver spoon in one man's mouth and a wooden one in another's, requires but a short time until you are placed in the deceit column. I believe the people of my county know that I am just an every day man at all times, and always try to meet you pleasantly. I heard a man ask another man the other evening if he were going to vote for Hugh. He just remarked, to him, yes; "he thought he would, if he could think that Hugh wouldn't drink again." Well this man said to him, "hasn't he proved to you that he has quit, how much longer do you want than two years for a man to convince you that he has reformed?" So fellow citizens, I say this isn't giving a man a fair chance. Don't look for his faults all the time. When ever you catch yourself fault-finding, say some approving word in the same breath. Since the best of us have to many infirmities to answer for, we ought not to be too severe upon those of others, especially when one is making an efforts to regain lost ground. It's true I had a fault that was most difficult for me to overcome. But thank God I have now proved to you that for

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LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

At the sale of James A. O'Neal, near Flora, Nicholas county, a pair of mules brought \$250; another pair, \$200; one pair three-year-old Percheron horses, \$360; one seven-year-old old mare, \$167; three calves, \$16.55 per head; timothy hay \$8 to \$10 per ton; clover hay \$5.40 per ton; sheep \$8.20 per head; corn, from \$3.00 to \$3.00 per barrel. Paris Kentucky.

The Fayette County Fiscal Court this week appropriated \$63,000 for the public roads for the ensuing year. This is three times the amount donated to this purpose in Clark county and yet we have about the best roads of any county in the State. Fayette county is not a great deal larger than Clark and if we had \$63,000 to spend on our roads per year they would soon be as smooth as a billiard table. —Winchester Democrat.

TO KEEP WELL
The whole year through, writes L. A. Bartlett, of the Rural Route, Guilford, Me.; I and my family use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They have proven most satisfactory to all us. They tone the system and cure biliousness, malaria and constipation. Guaranteed at Chas. C. Davis drug store. 25c.

This is President elect Taft's last week at Augusta, prior to his departure next week for the canal zone.

BRODHEAD.

C. H. Frith is in Maysville Ky., this week on business.—Mrs. J. M. Owens and daughter, Miss Margie spent a few days in Louisville this week with her son Edd Owens. —Wm. Adams is in Mt. Vernon on the supervisors board.—O. A. Frith was confined to his room all last week with rheumatism.—C. C. Cable left Sunday morning for Cuba where he holds a very lucrative position as Asst. Superintendent for the Snare & Fresh Co.

Uncle Billie Lunceford aged 63 and a Miss Slusher aged 17, from Jackson county, were married at the home of Nath Brummett last Monday. The Rev. A. J. Pike officiating.—Quite a crowd of young folks were royally entertained at the hospitable home of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Gravely last Friday night. Victor C. Tate, came down from Mt. Vernon and rendered some fine music at the piano.—Mr. Robert Lee Slater and Miss Eliza Yaker and Thos. McRoberts have returned to their home at West Port Ind., after spending several weeks here with their relatives and friends.—Messrs J. A. Barnett and Jacob Elder began a very select school at the public school building Monday morning. About 65 were enrolled and many more yet to come in. This promises to be one of the best schools we have ever had in our town.

R. C. Snyder, of Lawrenceburg spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutchison.—Miss Jewel Francisco has returned from a two weeks visit to her cousin, Miss Grace McCall, of Hazel Patch.—Mrs. Orus Bower and children left Wednesday morning for Oklahoma. They were accompanied as far as Louisville by Mr. and Mrs. Pur A. Shelton.—Wm. Francisco is able to be out after a week confinement to his room with grippe. Miss Anna Tate, of Mt. Vernon is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Tate.—Miss Elizabeth Tharp returned Sunday from a two weeks stay in Danville where she has been the guest of Misses Georgia and Elizabeth Vermillion. It seems that Brodhead has just about gone on the pig. Church in town only once a month and three good houses.

Our Quail correspondent in writing on the subject of Rural Free Delivery of the mail seems that he can't think of any advantage to be derived from the service whatever and only "disadvantage" is that the people will get their mail a day late. We wonder when the patrons of Ottawa and Quail post offices get their mail from train No. 22 which arrives in Brodhead at 4:51 p.m. The carrier on this route leaves Brodhead, upon receipt of mail from train No. 23 which is due at 11:44 a.m. Now we can see some advantage to the patrons of this route if they had R. F. D. 1st.

They would get their mail as quickly as they do now and when they want a money order, they can get it from the carrier and won't have to come to Brodhead or some other money order office to get it. They would have the advantage of having their register mail delivered in their hands, not even having to go to their boxes after it. Yes, they can get their stamps and stamp supplies from the carrier, rather than go through mud to the post office. Now the only disadvantage we can see from the establishment of a R. F. D. leading from Brodhead to Ottawa to Quail is that our brother correspondent who is a son of the contractor on this route would have to seek some other employment. However, we would suggest that he move to the city of Brodhead enter school under Profs. Barnett and Elder and when the time comes take the Civil Service Examination and receive the appointment as carrier and we feel that you would realize as much in five months as you now get for carrying it 12 months. —We heartily endorse every word written by brother Shultz and wish the Glades had more such men who are ever looking to the improvement of old Rockcastle.

A RELIGIOUS AUTHOR'S STATEMENT
For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy.

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Fire destroyed six garages and between three hundred and four hundred automobiles at Boston. No lives were lost. The damage is estimated at \$800,000.



J. F. GRIFFIN.

To the Republicans of Rockcastle county: Having been requested by many of my friends in all parts of the county to make the race for Circuit Court Clerk, I have decided after due deliberation to again offer for the position and can assure you that if you nominate and elect me, I will conduct the office along the same line as heretofore and endeavor in every way possible to make you a faithful and efficient officer, as I have endeavored to do under my present and past administrations. I feel confident that with the experience I have had in the office, and with the familiarity with the records and pleadings on file and all orders and judgments pertaining thereto, that I am much better qualified for the position than when I first entered the office and as to whether or not I have made you a faithful and attentive officer, and done my official work in a business like and satisfactory manner, and as to whether or not you think I would do the same thing in the future. I am willing to leave to you and to your decision in the coming primary. Should you feel that you are satisfied and the people at large in the county are satisfied with my official work so far as you know and that the county and the citizenship thereof would not be benefited by a change in the office then I earnestly solicit your support.

Now in conclusion I wish to express to you my thanks and assurance that I feel very grateful to the people in this county for past favors, and with best wishes for the future and the success of the Republican party, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

J. F. GRIFFIN.

SPIRO

Sunday-school at Freedom is progressing nicely.—Rev. C. C. Metcalf, of near Maysville, who has fever we are glad to say is somewhat better at this writing.—H. G. Owens bought four head of cattle at a reasonable price.—Willie Dillingham has gone to Berea to attend school.—Henry Owens, of Livingston, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Alex Wells for the past week.—Mr. Doc Owens, of Brodhead, has been visiting relatives at this place.—Burnie Dillingham is improving slowly.

W. H. Owens purchased from Bustle Bros. a horse for \$50.00—Dallas Dillingham visited friends in Pulaski county Saturday and Sunday. A large crowd attended the oyster supper at Alex. Wells' Tuesday night and reported a fine time.—Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Martin, of Brodhead, visited the family of W. H. Owens Saturday.—There will be a Sunday-school convention at Freedom the fifth Sunday; also singing next Sunday.

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THE ladies who danced with Mr. Taft at the Atlanta ball say he is very nimble on his feet. It is probable that the ladies took care to be very nimble on their own feet. Three hundred and fifty pounds on a dancing slipper with toes in em is not a pleasant experience even if they are presidential pounds.

THE President it is said is eagerly looking forward to a release from the cares of office. Tigers and lions and tsetse fly, mosquitoes and canned food are merely forms of relaxation for Mr Roosevelt after a Congress like the present one in session.

A New York woman is demanding a divorce on the ground of the thirteenth amendment which guarantees protection from "involuntary servitude". Here another argument for keeping women out of politics.

PROF. LOWELL says that if Mars were uninhabited its people would die of thirst. Now how do the scientists know that Mars has gone dry.

TO REPUBLICANS:

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the past two years I have lived as a man ought to live. Again my friends, he who is the first to condemn will be often the last to forgive. I don't make this statement to you just to bear

my self talk, its the truth and nothing else, I mean what I say. I did not quit to get an office. I quit because I saw exactly where I stood with myself and the people to judge thereof. I make no excuses for past errors for reasons not necessary to mention at this time. You remember that President Roosevelt told the people that he would not accept a third time, he said; "No I will not run again, are others that want to be president and as I have tried to make you a faithful officer, I now step aside to let some other good republican have a chance." Now gentlemen, speaking of the present circuit cleak, Mr. Griffin, he has made a good one, and I throw not a hint or a remark that he has not done his duty faithfully and well. But say that at the primary, when he was nominated for the term he is now filling, it was my understanding that he promised that if he was nominated he would not run or ask for another term. While he has run the office well, there are others, many others, in our party who can and would discharge the duties just as well as our friend Mr. Griffin. And I flatter myself as being one of that number, and am making a clean dignified canvass for the nomination which I wish to gain by fair means and not by mud slinging, misrepresentation or on the faults and frailties of my opponents in the race. Remember its plain Hugh Miller fighting the battle of life on his own hook asking for its nomination for circuit clerk. An aged country man remarked on the streets of Mt. Vernon a few days since "Hugh knows how to conduct himself in broad-cloth or overalls" everyone is cheerfully greeted no matter what garb he may have on, this has been my experience with Hugh long before he became a candidate." Such remarks are encouraging. Nearly everyone knows I am simply one of the plain people, and without frills or furbelows while of course its no draw back to me because I know how to meet all comers from the drawing room to the cabin, of the two I prefer the cabin for from the cabin springs the greatest hospitality.

So my friends what I have said above will be argument through this campaign. I will say right now if elected to this

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT.
James Proctor, Adm'r. of G. A. Proctor, dec'd.Plaintiff.
Vs. } Com. Sale
Jones Fish, &c.Defendants.
By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court rendered at the December term thereof, 1908, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the court house in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder at public auction, on the 25th day of January 1909, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. (being regular county court day) on credit of six months, the following described property, to wit:

A certain tract of land lying and being in the County of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky, on the waters of Roundstone Creek, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a chestnut in Richard Proctor's line; thence N. W. a straight line to a large rock; thence west with said rock on south side of I. H. Dooley's line, now Robert Legere's line; thence S. W. with said Dooley's or Legere's line to a corner of Dooley's or Legere's line in line of J. W. Riddle; thence S. E. with said J. W. Riddle's line where a corner was made, a stone with two dog wood, poplar, hickory, and beech pointers; thence south 5 poles W. to poles with Riddle's line to a corner of Solomon Griffin's, a gunn, dogwood and black oak; thence with said line S. E. to Richard K. Proctor's corner in the said J. W. Riddle's line; thence with Richard K. Proctor's line up the ridge north to the beginning, and containing 40 acres, more or less.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with a posted surety, bearing interest from date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders must be prepared to comply with these terms.

G. S. GRIMM, Master Com.
Rockcastle Circuit Court.
United States Judge Anderson, of Chicago, Wednesday set February 23 for beginning the retrial of the rebate case against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. This is the case in which Judge Landis' fine of \$29,240,000 was received by the Appellate Court.

To prohibit the intermarriage of negroes and whites in Washington, Senator Milton, of Florida, has introduced a bill in the Senate which provides that any person having one-eighth or more of negro blood shall be declared a negro.

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PERSONAL

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severe attack in the head.

Robert Allen was over from
Robinet Monday on business.

Miss Julia Reynolds is teaching a
subscription school at Maretburg.

Cashier W. L. Richards went to
Gallatin, Monday to close a deal for
his farm.

Mrs. C. C. Williams has been
very sick for the past ten days but
better at this time.

Mrs. Anna E. Miller has been in
Williamsburg several days doing
stenographic work.

Miss Alza Thompson spent several
days with her sister, Mrs. L. R. Hughes, of Stanford.

Dr. M. L. Myers is taking a special
course in dentistry and will be in
Mt. Vernon only on Saturday and
Monday for a few weeks.

A. H. Hamlin is in Tennessee,
where he will probably take
another big contract of logging.

J. F. Bloomer, and family, of
Atchison, Kansas are visiting relatives
and old Rockcastle friends.

Dr. W. A. Jones of Wildie who
has had typhoid fever for a few
weeks is almost able to be out
again.

Mesdames D. N. Williams and
Cleo Brown returned Wednesday
from a month's visit in Covington
and Somerset.

Mrs. Matt Lawrence who has
been spending several weeks in the
country, has returned and is with
her sister, Mrs. James Maret.

Mrs. P. Benton and daughter,
Miss Willie, spent two days this
week with Dr. Benton who is
taking treatment for rheumatism
at Crab Orchard Springs.

LOCAL

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs.
Eliza Langford is dead.

Wm. Arnold Jr. bought of Tom
McClure a horse for \$50.00.

A small child of J. C. Clark, of
Livingston died a few days ago.

The latest styles in Hats for
Men and Boys can always be found
at Fish's.

Complete stock of the Syracuse
Chilled plows and repairs at Fish's
Mt. Vernon.

H. P. Dalton, of Wildie sold to
L. T. Stewart a pair of young
mules for \$220.00.

Big stock of "Ball Band" Heavy
Rubbers, the kind that wear best,
at reduced prices at Fish's.

William Owens the hustling
Burr merchant, bought and shipped
during the year 1908 eggs amounting
to \$60.55.

Atty. C. C. Williams was granted
\$4000 in the Turner damage
suit at Williamsburg. Mr. Turner
lost his leg by a railroad accident.

WANTED:—A girl to do light
house work. For further particulars
address.

R. L. BRITTON,
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

WANTED: White oak and hickory
timber delivered at Mt. Vernon.
For prices see,

L. T. WELCH, Agent
Turner, Day & Woolworth Han-
dle Co.

The young men of the Mt. Vernon
Base Ball Club will present
sometime next month the Big 4 act
Comedy Drama entitled "Breaking
His Bonds" written by Horace C.
Dale. This play will be given in
Feb. at the Court House for the
benefit of the Base Ball Club at this
place. The boys made a good record
last year and expect to make things
very interesting for the teams of the
neighboring towns in the future.

Our Winter weight underwear
from 50c up to \$2.00 a suit at
Fish's.

The "Willing Workers" will
meet with Mrs. Ab Sparks this
afternoon.

Don't buy your Valentine Post
Cards until you see the ones at
Fish's. He will show them in plen-
tiful variety.

McNew Bros. have purchased a
new saw mill and will set it in the
next few days on G. S. Griffins
farm near Buckeye.

Geo. S. Levisay Jr. sold to J. H.
and A. B. Thompson of Bell county,
the Edwards farm one mile
south of town consisting of 150
acres, for \$2,000.00.

Jim Mullins the young man who
is in jail charged with robbing the
L & N depot at Wildie a few nights
ago, has confessed and implicated
other boys. More arrests are to be
made immediately.

I will hold, in my office, the last
Friday and Saturday in this month
an examination for all those who
wish to pass the Common School
Grading course. Fee \$1.00.

Respt. Yours,
G. M. BALLARD Co. Supt.

Jim Mullins, young man of 18
summers, was arrested at Wildie
Saturday and placed in jail here
on the charge of breaking into the
L & N. depot at that place, Friday
night, and securing some tobacco
and breaking a whiskey jug.

John Hansel was found dead on
the L & N. tracks at Pine Hill by
a small boy about 10 a. m. Mon-
day. Mr. Hansel has been a
sufferer from heart trouble for
some time and this is supposed to
be the cause of his death. Age about 50.

We understand Mt. Vernon is
soon to have a few new laws. As to
what ages it applies we are not
informed, but from the reports
which comes from some of the
hotels it seems that it would be
proper to make it apply to some of
the older set, who call themselves
young men but fall far short of
conducting themselves in such a
manner.

Mr. Henry Morgan Sowder, of
Derby, Iowa was here last week
to have a monument erected to
grave of his father, Emanuel
Sowder, whose remains rest in the
Mt. Pleasant grave yard, near the
Pulaski line. Mr. Sowder is now
79 years old and removed from
Pulaski county to the west in
1875. Mr. Sowder's father was in
the war of 1812 and did active
service.

Mr. Vernon promises to be one
of the busiest towns in the state
next season. We already know of
about \$40,000.00 worth of im-
provements, that is ready to start
as soon as spring opens and this is
by no means all as there are a
dozen or more who are thinking
seriously of buying lots either in
the Sparks & Davis addition or the
Asher and Noe addition and
building this year. Mt. Vernon
has taken on a new life and the
spirit of improvement started
more than two years ago, has not
subsided in the least, but if any
thing has taken on new life. With
the splendid educational facilities
we are to have, the Brown Mem-
orial already here and one of the
best schools of its kind in the state
and County High School, which
will be ready to open by next
Sept., in a handsome two story
brick structure, located in one of
the most desirable places in the
town, why should not Mt. Vernon
grow and why should others not
seek homes in our mid-st. In ad-
dition to our schools what else do
we have? Twelve or fifteen as
good stores as can be found any-
where, two good hotels, flouring
mill, the products of which are un-
excelled by any mill, two banks
which are second to none, three
churches, two splendid livery
stables, large lime industry, plain-
ing mill, rock crusher only a short
distance from corporate limit, which
will employ next season from 100
to 150 men, three branches of the
Masonic Lodge, Blue Lodge, Chapter
and council, I. O. O. F. Lodge,
Lady Macabees, Knights of the
Maccabees, Modern Woodmen of
America, all in a flourishing con-
dition with an Eastern Star Lodge
soon to be organized. According
to its population Mt. Vernon has
more masons—and we might add
some of the brightest—than any
town in the state and last but not
least peopled by as good a
citizenship, as dwells upon God's
green earth.



Clearance Sale Of Winter Clothing

We have reduced the prices of the
remainder of our Winter Suits and
Overcoats as follows:

\$20.00 AND \$18	GOODS REDUCED TO	\$15.00
\$16.50 AND 15	" " "	\$12.00
\$13.50 AND 12.50	" " "	\$10.00
\$10.00	" " "	\$7.00
\$7.00 AND 7.50	" " "	\$5.00

These Prices are made to clear out our heavy clothing,
and every garment is an honest bargain.

NO GOODS CHARGED AT THESE
... PRICES ...



WE GIVE ONE OF THESE KNIVES
WITH MEN'S
\$4 and \$5 Shoes.



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PHONE 77



**WATCH
OUR SPACE.**

Will have something
new to tell you
each week.

CHAS. C. DAVIS,

COMMISSIONERS SALE.

ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT.
Nannie Hunt, &c. Plaintiffs.
Vs. } Com. Sale
Virgil Hunt, &c. Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order
of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit
Court rendered at the December
term thereof, 1908, I shall proceed
to offer for sale at the front door
of the court house in Mt. Vernon,
Rockcastle county Kentucky, to
the highest and best bidder at public
auction, on Monday the 25th day
of Jan. 1909, between the hours of
9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.
(being regular County Court day)
on a credit of six months, the fol-
lowing described property, to wit:

Located in Rockcastle County,
Kentucky, bounded on the north
by the land of George Burton; on
the east by the lands of John S.
and James Purcell; on the south by
the lands of Nannie Hunt; and on
the west by the lands of George
Burton, and containing 14 acres,
more or less and known as the
Jesse Dameron tract of land.

For the purchase price the pur-
chaser must execute bond with
approved surety, bearing interest
from day of sale until paid and
having the force and effect of a
judgment. Bidders must be pre-
pared to comply with these terms.

G. S. GRIFFIN, Master Com.
Sheriff Rockcastle county.

It seems that all the candidates
for the various offices are located at
and beyond Mt. Vernon. Why is
it that some good men from this
side don't announce? We would

W. M. French's mother-in-law,
of near Livingston, is dead.

A. B. Furnish bought of John
Cummins, what is known as the
James Rickles property on West
Main.

Mrs. James Chaney died yester-
day at her home in the southern
part of the county after a prolonged
illness of several months.

Mrs. Harriett Hilton, and widow
of the late Francis Curtis was
adjudged insane Wednesday and
ordered sent to the Lexington
asylum.

A convention of Bible students,
for the purpose of pushing the
adult Bible class movement in
Kentucky, will be held in Louis-
ville February 11 and 12.

FOR SALE:—If you are looking
for a good farm at a great bargain;
one that you can run machinery
over, I have one that I don't need.
Call on me at Wildie Ky.

CORRECTION:—We stated in our
last issue that E. B. Brown would
build a large livery stable on his
lot on Old Main street. The
stable will be built on lot back
of depot.

We call attention to the an-
nouncement of H. L. Smith as a
candidate for Circuit Court Clerk
subject to the Republican primary.
Henry, as he is familiarly called is
one of Rockcastle's most successful
and best business men and one of
the county's most up-right citizens.
Everyone who knows Henry
knows him to be a gentleman.

HALF INTEREST.—A. H. Ham-
lin has purchased of H. H. Beatty,
a one half interest in the Mt. Ver-
non Roller Mills, and will at once
increase the capacity of the mill.
Beatty & Hamlin, the style of the
new firm, are both splendid business
men and will no doubt make a suc-
cess, which we certainly hope to
see. Such an enterprise will
mean much to the county. For the
next few months the mill will be
in operation only a small part of
the time, but by the time, new
wheat is in, every thing will be
in readiness to start without any
stop. Here is wishing them all the
success they could possibly hope
to have.

BRIGGS MILL.

Well, Mr. Editor, for fear you'll
think a booger has caught me I'll
crawl out of the briar patch and
give you a few items from this,
part of the vineyard.—Joe Brown
and Elmer Cummins swapped hogs
last Thursday, Joe got \$3.00 in
cash and 4 days work to boot.—
Trading is the order of the day
here now; we fellows had rather
trade than to plow and haul rock.
It is useless to try to tell of all the
calf trades that has been made; but
if anybody wants to buy a calf go
to John Thompson as he always
keeps on hand a good grade regard-
less of size or color.—J. T. Hurst
bought of Josiah Brown one
three year old mare for \$140.00.—
Charles Herrin bought of Stephen
Steppe one cow and calf, price
unknown.

Johnson and Burke are doing a
good business with their saw mill
which is located at McEwens
Craigs.—A line of telephone is
being run from M. F. Craig's to
Level Green.—Milt Sowder was
here during the week looking after
a pair of mules.—John Bloomer
and family, of Kansas, are visiting
Mrs. Bloomer's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. L. Hasty of this place; also
Emmett Hasty and family of
Turnerville Ky., are visiting rela-
tives and friends here.—Joseph
Hasty, son of J. L. Hasty, who has
been located in Kansas for over
five years has returned to make
this place his home.—Aunt Cath-
arine Cummins who is now located
at her daughters, Mrs. Mary Cum-
mins is dangerously ill, and not
expected to live but a short time.—
Aunt Margaret Reynolds has
been quite sick for some time.—
Uncle John Hurst who has been
an invalid for a number of years
is able to walk around by the
assistance of two walking canes.—
This neighborhood has five widow
ers, what's the reason we don't
have some more weddings.—Jim
Moore, of near Brodhead, was here
last week on business.

J. T. ADAMS.
Jan. 8-21. Mt. Vernon, Ky.
NOTICE:—To the taxpayers of
Rockcastle county, please look up
your tax receipt and see if you have
one for the year 1908 and if not it
would pay you to settle at once
and save cost of levy and adver-
tisement as I am compelled to
make my settlement with county.

R. L. MCFERRON.
Sheriff Rockcastle county.



A careful wife will always keep supplied with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT A Positive Cure For Rheumatism, Cuts, Old Sores, Sprains, Wounds, Stiff Joints, Corns, Blisters and all ills.

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Mrs. C. H. Rynnon, Standard Liniment, "I have used your Liniment and can't say enough for it, for Rheumatism and all pains. It is the most useful medicine to have in the house."

Three Sizes 25c, 50c, \$1.00

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Many little lives have been saved by Foley's and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes.

Sold by Chas. C. Davis.

FOR SALE.—A lot 100 ft. front by 370 ft. deep, located on South side West Main street, joining S. H. Martin's property.

JAMES T. MEADOWS,
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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For eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down weight 135 pounds and coughing was constant, both by day and night. Finally I began taking Dr. Krug's New Discovery, and continued this for six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 175 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at Chas. C. Davis drug store, 50c and \$1.00 trial bottle free.

FOUND.—A circle saw. For particulars address or call on,
M. SINGLETON,
Jan. 1-31. Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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WILLBUR R. SMITH,
Lexington, Ky.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

KOCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT.

John Owens, Alfred Owens, Sara Sowder, C. C. Owens, Dora Cummins, Della Adams, M. E. Owens, Andrew Owens, Rebecca Hysinger, Emily Griffin, Gal. Owens and John Owens, Adm'r. of W. L. Owens, deceased, . . . Plaintiffs.

Vs. } Com. Sale.

Alfred Owens, . . . Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court rendered at the Dec. term thereof, 1908, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the court house in Mt. Vernon Rockcastle County, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder at public auction, on Monday the 25th day of January 1909, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. (being regular county court day) on a credit of six months, the following described property to wit:

A tract of land bounded on the north by the land of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company's right-of-way, on the east by the lands of Cal. Owens, J. B. Livesay, and Joe Roberts; on the south by the lands of S. D. Lewis, Giles Whitaker and M. E. Owens; and on the west by the land of M. E. Owens and containing about 160 acres. And is located in Rockcastle County, Ky.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety, bearing interest from date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidder must be prepared to comply with these terms.

G. S. GRIFFIN, Master Com., Rockcastle Circuit Court.

HOW TO CURE CHILBLAINS

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Buckle's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Quaranteed for fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at Chas. C. Davis drug store.

Why Suffer?

If you suffer pain from any cause, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills will relieve it—and leave no bad after-effects. That's the important thing. Neither do they create a habit. More often the attacks become less frequent, or disappear altogether. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills have no other effect except to relieve pain and quiet nervous irritation.

"We are never without Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. My husband and son, aged 15 were always subject to sick headache until we began using these pills. We have never run them up entirely. Don't think they have had to use them for six months. I recommend them to every person that I meet. I heard of an old lady friend was sick. I went to see her. She was down with LaGrippe and nearly crazy with pain. I gave her one of the Anti-Pain Pills and left another for her to take in a few hours. She was soon better and away, and she says she will never be without them again. Last winter my husband was taken with pleurisy but he got well and I know he has died if it hadn't been for the pills. In less than half a hour he was sweating, and ready to begin a new life." MRS. G. H. WEDE, Austintburg, Ohio.

Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and we authorize him to return the price of first package (only if it fails to benefit you).

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Sold by Chas. C. Davis.

The trial at Nashville, Tenn., of Col. Duncan Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp, charged with the murder of former Senator Edward W. Carmack, began Wednesday. The accused will argue self-defense.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or lagrippe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar have been taken, as it cures the most obstinate and deep seated coughs and colds. Why take any thing else.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce G. M. BALLARD as a candidate for County Judge of Rockcastle County subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce W. A. HAMMOND as a candidate for County Attorney of Rockcastle County, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK

We are authorized to announce G. T. JOHNSON as a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR COUNTY JAILER

We are authorized to announce FELIX BOWMAN as a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce W. T. FRENCH as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Rockcastle County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce VICTOR C. TATE as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Rockcastle County subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR JAILER

We are authorized to announce CAM MULLINS as a candidate for Jailer of Rockcastle County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce W. A. TAYLOR as a candidate for Jailer of Rockcastle County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. K. CARMICAL as a candidate for JAILER of Rockcastle County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce TIP LANGFORD as a candidate for Jailer of Rockcastle County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary.

We are authorized to announce M. V. SMITH as a candidate for Jailer of Rockcastle, subject to the action of the Republican Primary.

We are authorized to announce DANIEL C. PONDERS as a candidate for Jailer of Rockcastle County subject to the action of the Republican Primary.

IN FIVE MINUTES.

PROGRAM.

For Fifth Sunday Meeting of Executive Board of the Rockcastle Association to be held with Freedom Baptist church, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 30 and 31, 1909.

1. Singing by Freedom choir.

2. Meeting as ed to order by the Chairman, H. C. Gentry.

3. Devotional exercise,

Rev. Hamp Taylor.

4. Welcome address by pastor of Freedom church.

Response, Rev. L. D. Gosh.

5. Discourse, Mat. 13:40.

Rev. C. C. Metcalf.

6. Discourse, 1st. Cor. 3:15.

Rev. James Cummins.

7. Discourse, Mat. 25:23-31.

Rev. C. C. Willson.

8. Discourse, 1st. Cor. 15:25-26.

J. T. Stogsdill.

9. Discourse, Luke 24:46-47.

Rev. A. J. Pike.

10. A Sabbath school at each church in the Association.

G. E. Painter.

This subject open for general discussion.

Every body cordially invited, especially the preaching brethren.

H. C. Gentry, }
G. E. Painter, } Com.
W. M. Hurst, } Sec'y and Treas.

HEAR IN SOME HOUSEHOLDS,

I am all unstrung,

Never get one kind word

Oh, why did I leave home?

I can never open my mouth.

I am surely losing my mind.

I am simply worn to the bone.

I never have a moment's peace.

Absolutely no consideration for me.

You are driving me to desperation.

Your treatment is beyond endurance.

You are making my life a hell on earth.

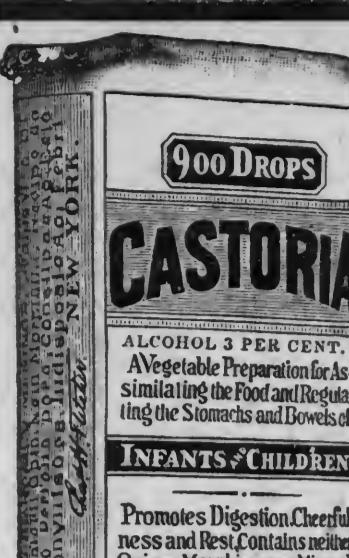
You are driving me to an early grave.

A weaker woman would be driven into a madhouse.

Oh, if the grave would only open and take me in.

I am on the verge of nervous prostration.—F. L. W. in Life.

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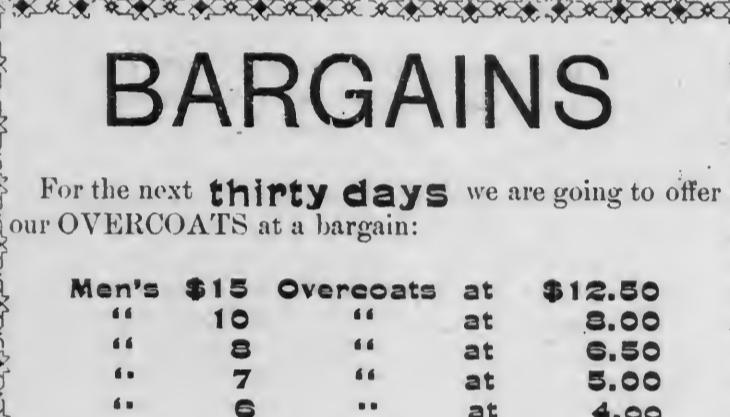
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Men's \$15 Overcoats	at \$12.50
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" 7 "	" at 5.00
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We have only a few of these left, so come early and let us show you how we can save you money.

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